



United States
Department of
Agriculture

Agricultural
Marketing
Service

Livestock
and Seed
Program

Seed Regulatory and Testing Branch
801 Summit Crossing Place, Suite C
Gastonia, North Carolina 28054-2193
704-810-8870 FAX 704-852-4189 (Lab)

Seed Service Testing Fees

Charges/Hour = US\$52.00

Minimum Charge = 1 hr.

Effective April 15, 2002

½ hr. - \$26.00	1¾ hrs. - \$91.00	3 hrs. - \$156.00
¾ hr. - \$39.00	2 hrs. - \$104.00	3¼ hrs. - \$169.00
1 hr. - \$52.00	2¼ hrs. - \$117.00	3½ hrs. - \$182.00
1¼ hrs. - \$65.00	2½ hrs. - \$130.00	3¾ hrs. - \$195.00
1½ hrs. - \$78.00	2¾ hrs. - \$143.00	4 hrs. - \$208.00

Typical Charges

Non-typical samples (such as those with excessive amounts of inert matter or other species) may incur additional charges. Add 1 hour for pelleted seed. Add ½ hour for sand or soil germination.

Grain Inspection

Wheat	\$78.00
Corn	\$52.00
Sunflower	\$52.00

Charges for additional tests:

Bioassay	\$65.00
Moisture (ground)*	\$52.00
Moisture (unground)*	\$26.00
Conductivity**	\$52.00
Seed Count**	\$26.00

* Submit 100 grams additional seed in moisture-proof container.

** A complete purity test is also required for conductivity and seed count tests.

Field (Agricultural)							Min. ISTA Sample (Grams)
<u>Kind</u>	<u>Germ.</u>	<u>Purity</u>	<u>P&G</u>	<u>Noxious</u>	<u>P&N</u>	<u>G,P&N</u>	
Alfalfa	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$78.00	\$52.00	\$78.00	\$117.00	50
Barley	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$91.00	\$52.00	\$91.00	\$130.00	1,000
Beet	\$65.00	\$52.00	\$91.00	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$104.00	500
Bermudagrass	\$65.00	\$104.00	\$156.00	\$52.00	\$143.00	\$195.00	25
Bluegrass, Ky.	\$52.00	\$78.00	\$117.00	\$78.00	\$143.00	\$182.00	25
Clover, Red	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$78.00	\$52.00	\$78.00	\$117.00	50
Corn (field)	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$78.00	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$91.00	1,000
Oat	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$91.00	\$52.00	\$91.00	\$130.00	1,000
Pea	\$65.00	\$52.00	\$78.00	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$91.00	1,000
Ryegrass	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$91.00	\$65.00	\$91.00	\$143.00	60
Sorghum	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$91.00	\$52.00	\$65.00	\$104.00	900
Sorghum-Sudangrass	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$91.00	\$52.00	\$65.00	\$104.00	500
Hybrid							
Soybean	\$78.00	\$52.00	\$78.00	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$91.00	1,000
Sudangrass	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$91.00	\$52.00	\$91.00	\$130.00	250
Sunflower	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$65.00	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$78.00	1,000
Tall Fescue	\$52.00	\$65.00	\$104.00	\$65.00	\$117.00	\$156.00	50
Wheat	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$78.00	\$52.00	\$65.00	\$104.00	1,000





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Vegetable							Min. ISTA Sample (Grams)
<u>Kind</u>	<u>Germ.</u>	<u>Purity</u>	<u>P&G</u>	<u>Noxious</u>	<u>P&N</u>	<u>G,P&N</u>	
Bean	\$65.00	\$52.00	\$78.00	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$91.00	1,000
Beet	\$65.00	\$52.00	\$91.00	\$52.00	\$65.00	\$117.00	500
Broadbean (fava)	\$65.00	\$52.00	\$78.00	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$91.00	1,000
Broccoli	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$78.00	\$52.00	\$65.00	\$104.00	100
Brussels sprouts	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$78.00	\$52.00	\$65.00	\$104.00	100
Cabbage	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$78.00	\$52.00	\$65.00	\$104.00	100
Carrot	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$91.00	\$52.00	\$91.00	\$130.00	30
Cauliflower	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$78.00	\$52.00	\$65.00	\$104.00	100
Celery	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$78.00	\$52.00	\$91.00	\$104.00	25
Corn (Sweet)	\$65.00	\$52.00	\$78.00	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$91.00	1,000
Cowpea	\$65.00	\$52.00	\$91.00	\$52.00	\$65.00	\$104.00	1,000
Cucumber	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$65.00	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$78.00	150
Eggplant	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$91.00	\$52.00	\$65.00	\$117.00	150
Kale	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$78.00	\$52.00	\$65.00	\$104.00	100
Leek	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$78.00	\$52.00	\$78.00	\$117.00	70
Lettuce	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$78.00	\$52.00	\$65.00	\$104.00	30
Muskmelon	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$65.00	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$78.00	150
Okra	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$91.00	\$52.00	\$65.00	\$117.00	1,000
Onion	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$78.00	\$52.00	\$78.00	\$117.00	80
Parsley	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$91.00	\$52.00	\$91.00	\$130.00	40
Pea	\$65.00	\$52.00	\$78.00	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$91.00	1,000
Pepper	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$91.00	\$52.00	\$65.00	\$117.00	150
Pumpkin	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$65.00	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$78.00	1,000
Radish	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$91.00	\$52.00	\$65.00	\$117.00	300
Spinach	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$78.00	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$91.00	250
Squash	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$65.00	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$78.00	1,000
Tomato	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$91.00	\$52.00	\$65.00	\$117.00	15
Turnip	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$78.00	\$52.00	\$65.00	\$104.00	70
Watermelon	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$65.00	\$52.00	\$52.00	\$78.00	1,000

